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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1797

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 24 August 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Study of Aspects Relevant to Sabotage of China-North Vietnam Railways and Roads.
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
Information on the following is desired:
 - a. Best locations for combined watch of China-North Vietnam rail lines and roads in China-North Vietnam border area.
 - b. Importance of these lines in regard to strategic and tactical support to North Vietnam from Communist China.
 - c. Two particular areas for selection of DZ's.
 - d. Escape and evasion routes from DZ areas to Laos, Burma, or South Vietnam
3. Requester: [REDACTED]

4. Responsible Analyst and Branch:

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5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

- a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
Maps from D/GL possibly.

- b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
None

- c. Other parts of CIA:

CIA Library. Graphics Register, OCR, for aerial photography.

Possibly Transportation Branch, Services Division, ERA, for study on "b" of Item 2 above.

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG:
50 hours

7. Probable Completion Date:
31 August 1959

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:
CIA/RR O/I 59-43

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Requester only plus file copies.

10. Comments:

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